IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute page 6, lines 3 though 10 with the following paragraph:

The basic system may notify the operating system of a request event as well as a second request event associated with the request event, accept the second request, notify the operating system of an intermediate event after accepting the response event and outputting the process event, accept the intermediate event, and notify the operating system of an additional event associated with the response event. That is, because the process event can be monitored by notifying the operating system of the second request event, the additional process event can be output after making sure that the process even event is output.

Please substitute page 6, lines 12 though 15 with the following paragraph:

Furthermore, the basic system may further comprise a second notifier for performing the notification of an intermediate event, and a second acceptor for accepting an intermediate event after accepting the response event and outputting the process event.

Please substitute page 6, lines 21 though 30 with the following paragraph:

The device event may be an attach/detach event generated when the attachment/detachment of a peripheral device is indicated to the hardware during an energy-saving mode of the computer, the process event may be an event for switching the computer from the energy-saving mode to a normal mode and allowing the peripheral device to be attached/detached, and the additional process event may be an event for switching the computer from the normal mode to the energy-saving mode after the process event is output. Thus, if the attachment/detachment of a peripheral device is

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indicated during energy-saving mode, the computer allows the peripheral device to be attached/detached to/from the computer and then returns from normal mode to energy-saving mode to match the user's intention.

Please substitute page 9, lines 13 though 17 with the following paragraph:

Also, in this embodiment, there are included in the execution programs, as shown in Figure 3, an event driver 90, which is a special driver associated with ~~ACP.SYS~~ ACPI.SYS 84 provided by the OS 86 for extracting a system-specific event from the ACPI BIOS 88, and an event service 92, which is application-layer software for monitoring the operation of the system based on information from the event driver 90 and presenting information to a user and requesting the subsequent action of the system as required to OS 86.

Please substitute page 10, lines 15 through 19 with the following paragraph:

The Dock I/F 34 is hardware for connecting the PC 12 with a docking station 94. Once the PC 12 is set on the docking station, an internal bus in the ~~cooking~~ docking station is connected to the Dock I/F 34 and various hardware components (for example, a DVD drive 96 in the docking station 94 shown in Figure 2) coupled to the internal bus of the docking station are connected to the PCI bus 20 through the Dock I/F 34.

Please substitute page 12, lines 23 through 27 with the following paragraph:

The flash ROM 72 is a memory for holding various BIOS programs, which is non-volatile, and the content of which are electrically rewritable. The BIOS programs are written in

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the ACP1 ~~Machine~~ <u>Source</u> Language (ASL). The CMOS 74 consists of volatile semiconductor

memory connected to a backup power source and acts as non-volatile, fast memory means.

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